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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A display device disposed in a cabin of a construction machine comprising: a background portion and a display portion on a display screen,

wherein the improvement comprises:

change means for changing the difference in brightness, saturation or hue between the individual display colors of said background portion and said display portion.

2. A display device for a construction machine according to Claim 1,

wherein said change means changes the brightness, saturation or hue of such one of the display colors of said background portion or said display portion which occupies the larger area on said display screen.

3. A display device for a construction machine according to Claim 1,

wherein said change means changes the brightness, saturation or hue of the display color of said background portion.

4. A display device for a construction machine according to Claim 1, further comprising:

an illumination switch for turning ON/OFF an illumination,

wherein in response to the ON/OFF of said illumination switch, the brightness, saturation or hue of either the display colors of said background portion or said display portion, or the display color of said background portion and said display portion is changed.

5. A display device disposed in a cabin of a construction machine and comprising: a background portion and a display portion on a display screen,

wherein the improvement comprises:

illuminance detecting means for detecting the illuminance of the inside or the outside of the cabin; and change means for changing the difference in brightness, saturation or hue between the individual display colors of said background portion and said display portion, depending on the case where the illuminance detected by said illuminance detecting means is higher or lower than a predetermined threshold value.